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FIFTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than the U.S. patent documents, are enclosed.

REMARKS

The following document were cited in a Chinese Official Action of a foreign counterpart application (Chinese Patent Application No. 031347479) corresponding to the subject application:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,084,557;
- (2) JPA 2000-101898; and

(3) U.S. 2001/0005218 A1 (which was cited in the

December 8, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement).

An English-language Abstract for JPA 2000-101898 is enclosed. The Chinese Office Action is dated May 13, 2005. A copy of the Chinese Office Action is enclosed.

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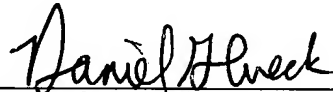
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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